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The Honorable Frank Wolf  
U.S. House of Representatives  
241 Cannon Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Wolf,

Over the past decade, the intersection at Main Street (Route 7) and Maple Avenue (Route 722) has been a bottleneck during rush hours in the morning and afternoon due to increases in the Town's population, out of town pass through traffic, and school traffic from Loudoun Valley High School. This intersection lies in the heart of the main arterial roadway through the Town of Purcellville and is integral for transportation for businesses and the community as well as the primary connection for the towns of Western Loudoun County.

The Town would like to continue to move forward with alleviating traffic congestion at this intersection however, relying solely on the financial resources of the Town would put a significant drain on the residents of the community as they are investing in the upgrades to their wastewater plant to meet federal requirements. Since the major contributor to the traffic situation is out of town and Loudoun County school traffic, the Town would like to obtain funding from the federal government. The current cost estimate of the project is \$9,515,725 of which there exists a funding shortfall. To obviate this situation and allow the Town to proceed with this major intra-jurisdictional transportation improvement, the Town of Purcellville would like to request funding in the amount of \$3,000,000 from the federal government.

We appreciate your support in improving the transportation and traffic projects for the Town of Purcellville and our neighboring communities and we stand ready to assist you in these efforts for the Town. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Lazaro, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.  
Mayor, Town of Purcellville

cc: Town Council  
Robert W. Lohr, Jr., Town Manager  
Samer S. Beidas, P.E., CCM, Director of Public Works